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Quiz #6: Assignment + Subprograms

- 1) Name two kinds of operators used in expressions: *Arithmetic* and *Logical operators*.
- 2) In expressions, the side effects may occur when a function changes *non-local variables* or *two-way parameters*.
- 3) For every subprogram call, the system creates *Activation Record* on the run-time stack. The expression that allows using operators of different type is called *mixed mode* expressions.
- 4) The implementation of computations specified by an expression causes two actions: *Fetching the operands from memory* and *Executing the operations on those operands*.
- 5) For every subprogram call, the *RETURN ADDRESS* and *PARAMETERS* are stored on the activation record.
- 6) The format and the structure of the activation record are specified by *Compiler Constructor*. In subprograms, the parameter passing methods are selected by *Language Designer*.

Carefully study the following C-like code and answer the next 2 questions

```
int fun (int *k)
{
    *k += 5 ;
    return 2 * (*k) - 5 ;
}
void main()
{
    int i = 6, j = 4, sum1, sum2 ;
    sum1 = ( i / 2 ) + fun ( &i );
    sum2 = fun (&j ) + ( j / 2 );
}
```

What are the values of sum1 and sum2 if the operands in the expressions are evaluated **right to left**?

sum1 = i/2+fun(&i)	sum2 = fun(&j)+ j/2
= i/2+fun(6)	= fun(4)+ 4/2
= i/2+ 2*11-5	= 2*9-5 + 2
= 11/2 + 17	= 13 + 2
= 22	= 15

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- 7) The expression evaluation process depends on *the order of operators* evaluation and the *order of operands* evaluation.
- 8) The two types of notations used to write the binary operators are: *infix* and *prefix* notations.
- 9) Name two kinds of errors that may occur in evaluating expressions are *Type errors* and *Overflow*.
- 10) A Procedure abstracts a program unit into *a standalone statement*; while a function abstracts a program unit into *an expression (part of a statement)*.
- 11) The binding of actual parameters to formal parameters is done according to their *position* or *names*.
- 12) The starting address of the activation record is defined by *static link* and the ending address is defined by *dynamic link*.

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What are the values of sum1 and sum2 if the operands in the expressions are evaluated **left to right**?

```
sum1 = i/2+fun(&i)
      = 6/2+fun(6)
      = 3 + 2*11-5
      = 3 + 17
      = 20
```

```
sum2 = fun(&j)+ j/2
      = fun(4)+ j/2
      = 2*9-5 + 9/2
      = 13 + 4
      = 17
```